GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of allowing illegal construction of building at Plot No. 263/A, Sri Venkateswara Co-operative Housing Society, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad against Sri K.V. Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad (Allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh during State bifurcation) –Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated – Inquiry conducted – Findings examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 220 **Dated: 24-03-2025**

Read the following: -

1. From the MA&UD Department, Government of Telangana, Letter No.13378/Vig.(II(2)/2015-1, dt.14.11.2022 along with Vigilance Report No.91, dt.14.10.2015 of G.A. (V&E) Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.124, MA & UD Vig.II(2) Dept., dt.03.03.2017 of Telangana Government.
3. WSD of Sri K.V. Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle- X, GHMC, Hyderabad dated.10.05.2023.
4. G.O.Rt.No.426, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:04.07.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.No.427, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:04.07.2023.
6. From the Inquiry Officer Letter No.P/119/2023, dated 26.02.2024 (Inquiry Report) received through the DTCP, AP, Letter Roc. No.108/2017/V.Cell, dated 14.03.2024.
7. Memo.No.1956147/Vig.II/A2/2023. Dated:30-01-2025.
8. From the DTCP, AP, vide Lr.Roc.No.1080/2017/V.Cell, Dt: 20-02-2025 along with written representation, dt. 14.02.2025 of Sri K.V.Ranga Raju, DD, O/o DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the references 1st read above, Government of Telangana have stated that the G.A. (V&E) Department, Telangana, Hyd., conducted enquiry on illegal construction situated at Plot No.263/A, Sri Venkateswara Co-operative Housing Society, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyd., and submitted its recommendations. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, the Government of Telangana have issued article of charges against Sri K.V.Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabd. Further, the DTCP, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad has informed that the charges issued vide aforementioned G.O. was forwarded to the Charged Officer through the DTCP, Government of Andhra Pradesh vide his letter, dated 09.03.2017, since the Charged Officer was allotted to A.P., during bifurcation for serving the same and the Served copy/ Written Statement of Defense of the above Charged Officer has not been received. The Government of Telangana have requested to take necessary disciplinary action, as per rules, against the Charged Officer Sri K.V.R anga Raju, as he was allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the State bifurcation.

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2. Whereas, in the G.O. fourth and fifth read above, Sri S.Chakrapani, Joint Director of Town & Country Planning, AP RERA, Vijayawada was appointed as Inquiring Authority and Sri Ch. Madhusudhana Rao, Deputy Director of Town Planning, O/o. DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri as Presenting officer to conduct regular inquiry in the matter.

3. Whereas, in the reference sixth read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report, stating that all the three (3) charges framed against Sri K.V.Ranga Raju were not held proved.

4. Whereas, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and in the reference seventh read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer for making written representation, if any, against the findings of the Inquiring Authority, as required under sub-rule (2) of Rule 21 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Whereas, in the reference eighth read above, Sri K.V.Ranga Raju submitted his written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, stating that the Inquiry Officer rightfully submitted his findings not proved all the three (3) charges against him and requested to issue dropping orders in the matter.

6. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and the written representation submitted by Sri K.V.Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad and subsequently allotted to AP and presently working as DD, O/o DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri K.V.Ranga Raju, as none of the charges were held proved. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.V.Ranga Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Circle-X, GHMC, Hyderabad and subsequently allotted to AP and presently working as DD, O/o DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri.

7. The Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, shall take necessary action.

8. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged, forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.Ranga Raju, Deputy Director, O/o DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri through
the Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department, Government of
Telangana, Hyderabad.
The APVC, AP, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur.
SF/SC.(E.1956147)

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SECTION OFFICER